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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/041,639) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: March 13, 1998)
For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS) March 11, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

On March 13, 1998, Applicants filed the above-identified patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with an unexecuted declaration.

To date, however, Applicants have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

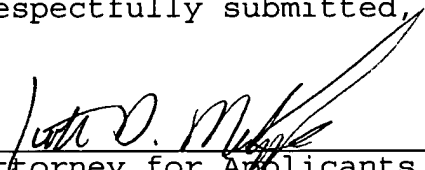
It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application -- Filing Date Granted in Application No. 09/041,639, indicating a filing date of March 13, 1998, and that prosecution of the present application be allowed to advance immediately.

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